AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 21 (CANCELLED)

22. (NEW)   A method of enabling to play at least one of audio- and video-archive content in a home network environment, the method comprising:
    providing a Consumer Electronics (CE) device comprising:
    -    a user interface that facilitates a retrieval of archive content, wherein the archive content can reside in an archive storage device for being operably coupled to the CE device in operational use; and
    -    a playback device that is enabled to render the archive content.

23. (NEW)   The method of claim 22, wherein the CE-device is enabled to be operationally coupled to a second device in the home network environment, and wherein at least one of the CE-device and the second device can, at least partly, execute software that enables:
    -    receiving the content data from a content source;
    -    receiving a content identifier associated with the content data;
    -    processing the content data to produce the archive content;
    -    accumulating the archive content at a respective storage location in the archive storage device; and
    -    cataloging the content data by associating the storage location to the content identifier.

24. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein the software further enables:
    -    determining whether the content data has been previously catalogued, based on the content identifier, and
    -    cataloging the content data only if the content data has not been previously catalogued.

25. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein
the CE device comprises a retriever, operably coupled to the archive storage device, that facilitates a selection of at least one of the archive content and the content data, based on information associated with the identifier of the content data.

26. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein the playback device is enabled to render

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the archive content in an audio form while the processing the content data to form the archive content is taken place.

27. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein the content source is at least one of: a playback device, a storage device, and an Internet site.

28. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein the archive content comprises at least one of a Philips DCC compression and an MPEG compression.

29. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein
        the software also enables storing the content data, for subsequent processing to produce the archive content.

30. (NEW)   The method of claim 25, wherein
        -   the cataloging associates one or more information items to the identifier; and
        -   the retriever facilitates the selection based also on the one or more information items.

31. (NEW)   The method of claim 25, wherein the retriever includes a graphic user interface that facilitates the selection.

32. (NEW)   The method of claim 22, wherein the CE device comprises a portable device.

33. (NEW)   The method of claim 22, wherein the CE device comprises a CE device for use in an automobile.

34. (NEW)   The method of claim 23, wherein the second device comprises a Personal Computer (PC).

35. (NEW)   A method of enabling to process at least one of audio- and video-content data in a home network environment, the method comprising providing software that enables:

- receiving content data from a content source;
- receiving a content identifier associated with the content data;
- processing the content data to produce archive content;
- accumulating the archive content at a respective storage location in an archive storage device; and
- cataloging the content data by associating the storage location to the content identifier, wherein

the software is enabled to be, at least partly, executed in the home network environment that comprises a Consumer Electronics (CE) device and a second device.

36. (NEW)   The method of claim 35, wherein CE device comprises:

- a user interface that facilitates a retrieval of the archive content, wherein the archive content can reside in the archive storage device for being operably coupled to the CE device; and
- a playback device that is enabled to render the archive content.

37. (NEW)   The method of claim 36, wherein the software further enables:

- determining whether the content data has been previously catalogued, based on the content identifier, and
- cataloging the content data only if the content data has not been previously catalogued.

38. (NEW)   The method of claim 36, wherein
the CE device comprises a retriever, for being operably coupled to the archive storage device, that facilitates a selection of at least one of the archive content and the content data, based on information associated with the identifier of the content data.

39. (NEW)   The method of claim 38, wherein

- the cataloging associates one or more information items to the identifier; and
- the retriever facilitates the selection based also on the one or more information items.

40. (NEW)   The method of claim 35, wherein the CE device comprises a portable device.

41. (NEW)   The method of claim 35, wherein the CE device comprises a CE device for use in an automobile.

42. (NEW)   The method of claim 35, wherein the second device comprises a Personal Computer (PC).

43. (NEW)   The method of claim 35, wherein the content source is at least one of: a playback device, a storage device, and an Internet site.